of AIDS and that the Kenyan Government have shown their resentment and have demanded an explanation from the Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether students from any other country have been expelled on similar grounds and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) There has been no expulsion of any foreign student from India. A very limited number of students from Kenya and some other countries found to be suffering from AIDS have returned to their countries with the full cooperation and understanding of the Governments concerned.

Pension to freedom fighters

1590. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for pension under the Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme and Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme disposed of so far and how many such applications are still pending; and

(b) the number of persons who are getting such pensions under these two categories at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Out of 4,46,062 applications received under the "Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme" renamed as "Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme" in 1980, 4,41-184 cases have been disposed of so far. Only 4878 cases are pending as on 31-3-1987. Out of these 4878 cases, 2927 cases relate to Hyderabad Merger Movement and another 1900 cases relate to Arya Samaj Movement which are to be processed by the Non-Official Committee. Remaining 951 cases are under consideration of the Ministry. 1,41,840 persons have been granted pension under the Scheme, so far.

Infiltration from Bangladesh and Pakistan

1591. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any reports of recent infiltration from Bangladesh and Pakistan into the States of West Bengal, Orissa, Tripura, Manipur, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to check such infiltration and whether it is a fact that through such infiltration several types of arms and gold are being smuggled into the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) While Government are aware of some infiltrators coming over to India from Bangladesh and Pakistan, there are no reports of any large scale infiltration. During the period from 1-1-1987 to 31-3-87, 14,330 infiltrators were apprehended by the BSF on West Bengal and Tripura borders out of which 13,900 were pushed back. The remaining 430 were handed over to State Police for taking necessary action under the law. Similarly 717 infiltrators were apprehended on J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat borders during this period, out of which 348 were pushed back. The remaining 369 were handed over to State Police authorities for taking necessary action. Orissa, Manipur and Bihar do not have border with Bangladesh or Pakistan.

(c) The BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border is constantly on the alert. The Gov-

ernment of India have also sanctioned 54 additional battalions of BSF in a 5-year period for increased vigilance on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders. In the annual talks held in April,'87 between Director General, BSF and Director General, Bangladesh Rifles to discuss various common problems, both the parties have agreed to cooperate with each other in curbing effectively the illegal entry and smuggling on Indo-Bangladesh border. The Government have no reports on any large scale smuggling of gold and arms through the borders.

Implementation of the recommendations of Mishra Commission

1592. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the terms of reference of the two panels constituted by Government for the implementation of the recommendations of Justice Ranganath Mishra Commission;

(b) whether these panels have been constituted under the Commission of Inquiry Act;

(c) whether these panels can call for the witness for interrogation and evidence;

(d) whether these panels are empowered to recommend punishment to the guilty; and

(e) by when these panels are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) As in the statement attached. (*See* below).

(b) to (e) The Committee have not been appointed under the Commission of enquiry Act, 1952. The panels have been appointed under the order of the Administrator, Delhi. The Committee of Justice K. Kapur and Miss Kusum Lata Mittal has been authorised by the Administrator, Delhi, to obtain such information, papers or any other assistance from the Delhi Administration including Delhi Police as may be required by it for the purposes of its enquiry. Similarly, the Committee consisting of Justice M. L. Jain and Shri A. K. Banerjee has related thereto and to give such instructions or advice as it deems necessary to the Police and prosecution agency relating to registration, investigation and prosecution of such cases.

The Commttees have already started functioning.

Statement

The terms and reference for the Committee consisting of Justice Dalip K. Kapur and Miss. Kusum Lata Mittal.

(a) Enquire into the delinquencies of individual police officers and men with respect to reported passivity, callousness and indifference shown by them in the matter of controlling the situation and protecting the people within the Union Territory of Delhi and also into the good conduct of individual police officers and men and recommend such action as may be called for;

(b) Any other matter related to the above.

The terms and reference for the Committee consisting of Justice M. L. Jain and A. K. Banerjee.

(a) to examine whether there were cases of omission to register or properly investigate offences committed in Delhi during the period of riots from 31-10-84 to 7-11-1984;

(b) to recommend the registration of cases, where necessary and to monitor the investigation thereof;

(c) to monitor the conduct of the investigation, and the follow up of cases already registered by the police and to suggest steps for effective action including fresh and further investigation, where necessary;

(d) to perform any other function in addition to the above.

Both the Committees have been authorised to look into any papers etc. and also